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SUBJECT: CORRECTION OF CLOSEOUT LETTER FOR GENERIC LETTER 99-02,  
"LABORATORY TESTING OF NUCLEAR-GRADE ACTIVATED CHARCOAL" -  
FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. MA5795)

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1396.

Sincerely,  
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